

Nixon because he's not in a position, as an Athletic Director, to do as great amount of good or harm as a President can do. But I'm just saying there is a concrete example of the folly of naming a structure after a living individual. I don't think Mr. Devaney has anything to do with the Sports Complex anyway. He didn't cast a vote in this Legislature. Terry Carpenter stated specifically over, and over that he never talked to Devaney about the cigarette tax and earmarking money for construction. So the single, strongest driving force for that complex was Terry Carpenter. So if we're going to be just Carpenter's name ought to be on it. But in reality I don't think either name ought to be on it. But if it comes out that is the one that I assure you I'm going to push for. I want to look at a couple of things. Mr. Devaney is a football man. The Sports Complex does not relate to football. They play basketball in there, track, I guess they wrestle, tumble, handball, gymnastics, swim and all of the things that Devaney has nothing to do with. So if you're going to name anything after him, name something that relates to football after him, that's what you ought to do. If you're being consistent, but I've tried to talk long enough for a little paper to come around with a picture on it. If you have it before you it shows a football, I didn't have much time to get it together because I saw this morning that the bill was coming up, a football, which doesn't look like Devaney, but it has a pained expression on its face because it has just been kicked by a small figure labeled Senator Lewis. The label of the overall picture is "Political Football Season". That is what it amounts to. I want to ask Senator Lewis a question right quick because my time is probably over. Did you discuss this with Mr. Devaney?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Oh, no I didn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Lewis. Nobody discusses anything with Mr. Devaney, just like nobody discusses anything with the football before they kick it or throw it. I'm opposed to raising the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. I rise to oppose the bringing back of LB 273. The hearing said one thing, the new amendment says something different. I don't think we should bring it back having it say something different. There was never discussed in Committee as to whether or not Devaney was not a good person. All of us agree that he is a good person, as far as I know. We all like him. No one dislikes him. As far as I know he will continue on in life being a respectable citizen. The Sports Complex may be named after him some time in the future. I don't think there this is the time to name public buildings after people who are presently employed by the State of Nebraska. Afterall, we have a popular Governor. Why don't we name it after the Governor? The Governor is not putting henchmen out asking them to name this after him, but he could possibly well do it and it probably would pass. It may even be that they could put it to a vote of the people and have it pass. But I think that Mr. Devaney, being a respectable person, will probably live on. There is plenty of time for this to be named after him if this is the will of the group. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fitzgerald.